No. 14-1457

Title:	Brandon Thomas Betterman, Petitioner
	v.
	Montana
Docketed:	June 12, 2015
Linked with 14A1084	
Lower Ct:	Supreme Court of Montana
Case Nos.:	(DA 13-0572)
Decision Date:	February 10,2015

Questions Presented

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Apr 21 2015	Application (14A1084) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from May 11, 2015 to June 10, 2015, submitted to Justice Kennedy.
Apr 23 2015	Application (14A1084) granted by Justice Kennedy extending the time to file until June 10, 2015.
Jun 10 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due July 13, 2015)
Jul 2 2015	Waiver of right of respondent Montana to respond filed.
Jul 15 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 28,2015.
Aug 17 2015	Response Requested.(Due September 16, 2015)
Sep 11 2015	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including October 16, 2015.
Oct 16 2015	Brief of respondent Montana in opposition filed.
Nov 2 2015	Reply of petitioner Brandon Thomas Betterman filed.
Nov 4 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 24, 2015.
Nov 30 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 4, 2015.
Dec 4 2015	Petition GRANTED.
Jan 19 2016	Joint appendix filed.(Statement of costs filed)
Jan 19 2016	Brief of petitioner Brandon Thomas Betterman filed.
Jan 26 2016	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed.
Jan 29 2016	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, March 28,2016
Feb 2 2016	Record received from the Supreme Court of Montana. (1 Envelope)
Feb 5 2016	Record received from U.S.D.C. Montana Second Judicial District. (1 Envelope)
Feb 18 2016	Brief of respondent Montana filed.
Feb 23 2016	CIRCULATED.
Feb 25 2016	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. (Distributed)
Feb 25 2016	Brief amici curiae of Indiana, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Feb 25 2016	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Mar 7 2016	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.

Mar 15 2016	Reply of petitioner Brandon Thomas Batterman filed. (Distributed)
Mar 28 2016	Argued. For petitioner: Fred A. Rowley, Jr. Los Angeles, Cal. For respondent: Dale Schowengerdt, Solicitor General, Helena, Mont.; and Ginger D. Anders, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicuscuriae.)
May19 2016	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED. Ginsburg, J., delivered the opinion for a unanimous Court. Thomas, J., filed a concurring opinion, in which Alito, J., joined. Sotomayor, J., filed a concurring opinion.
Jun 20 2016	JUDGMENT ISSUED
Jun 20 2016	MANDATE ISSUED
Jul 26 2016	Records from Supreme Court of Montana has been returned.